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Nightly and Tuesday and Friday Matinees,
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

INTERESTING TO POLICY HOLDERS WASHINGTON, D. C., Decomber, 1881.

To the Policy Holders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the District of Colombia:
Your attention is respectfully invited, by the understance Mombars of the Company, to the following table, showing the comparative salaries of the President and Board of Managers, and the rate of interest charged to the policy holders on their premium notes, for and during the years stated:

SALABIES 81,500 3,500 81,500 1,200

An actual reduction, during the period mentioned, of ONE-RALF in the rates of insurance, and ONE-RALF in the rates of insurance, and of NEARLY TWO-THINDS in salaries. A drawback of twenty-dive per cent, was also granted on He cenaber 16, 1879, to the pottey holders from the alleged profits to their credit.

This, great reduction in the rates of insurance and of salaries and benefits to the members in sirgely due to the carnest efforts of JAMES S. EDWARDS, Esq.; and we indorse and recommend him for election as one of the managers of the Company at the next annual meeting, to be led January 16, 182. All of the members are requested to attend the next annual meeting is published.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the LeUroit Park Building Company, for the election of officers and the transaction of any business that may properly come before said meeting, will be held on Wefs needay, January 18, 180, at 7 p. m., at room 16 Le Droit Building. JOSEPH PAUL, Secretary.

COMPANY OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, HOOM NO. 1, OVER BANK OF WASHINGTON, OF WASHINGTON, OF WASHINGTON, OF WASHINGTON, O. C., DEC.17, 1881, The Stockholders of the Piremen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at this office on Monday, Jan vary 2d, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year.

C. M. HOWARD, Secretary. OFFICE OF THE WATER REGISTRAR,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 15, 18st
Water takers are hereby notified that water
rents will be due on January 1 1882, and unless
paid within 30 days from that date the law
authorizes the water to be cut off from premises,
and the penalty of §2 added to the bill.
THOMAS C. COX. Water Registrar.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

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Policy-holders are hereby notified to renew their
insurance on or before the last Monday in December, 1881, for the year 1882. Please attend to your
renewals nerrons the last few days, and thus avoid
the crowd.

In the renewal serious the last few days, and thus avoid
the year, the NEW PRISIDENT recommended to
the managers at their last meeting that the rate
of interest on the premium notes be reduced to
one (1) per cent, on all renewals for the next year,
which recommendation was approved by the
Board, thus making a reduction of 321; per cent,
on the rate paid last year.

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Becretary.

W. H. MORRISON BEGS LEAVE TO announce he will make his ANNUAL GRAND DISPLAY CHRISTMAS CARDS

FANCY HOLIDAY GOODS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1881.
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Second Edition

THE DEPARTMENTS.

THE NATIONAL BANK NOTES received for re-

MR. J. B. WILLIAMS was to-day appointed costmaster at Big Stone Gap, Wise County, Va. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY; Internativenue, \$264,563.91; customs, \$613,611.08

THE TALLAPOOSA arrived at the Washington Savy-yard to-day with freight and the crew of the Enterprise. Ir is now stated, on good authority, tha

COMMODORE WALKER, chief of the Burcau of Navigation, has gone to New York to attend the trial of the torpedo-boat Destroyer. It is DENIED at the White House that the resident has invited General and Mrs. Grant to be his guests during the holidays and to as-dist at the New Year's reception there.

THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS will be closed at nosm on Saturday next, remain closed Monday and close at noon every day during that week. They will also be closed on Monday, January 2.

ROYAL L. BAYLEY, after serving his country for twenty-three years as postmaster at Dodge's Corners, Wis., has resigned his office, along with the munificent sinecure attached thereto of \$40 per annum.

A LARGE NUMBER of prominent persons called at the State Department to-day and paid their respects to Secretary Prelinghuysen and Assistant Secretary Davis. The latter took the oath of office this morning.

THE GREENER DELEGATION at the White House resterday advocated the appointment of Mr. Johnson as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. The Douglass delegation wanted the President to appoint Perry Carson to some position at the White House.

THE PRINIDENT this afternoon signed the bill which provides that in case a holiday falls on Sunday, the day following shall be observed as such in the District of Columbia. The bill granting the franking privilege to Mrs. Garfield has not yet reached the White House.

The President will spend the Christmas holiday with his family in New York. He will leave here on Thursday and return on the 31st inst. His first public reception will be held on Monday, January 2. It is not yet known who will assist in the reception, but it is more than likely that the ladies of the Cabinet will be invited to take part.

THE CABINET MEETING,-The Cabinet mee THE CABINET MERTING.—The Cabinet meeting to-day was attended by all the members except attorney-General Brewster. Secretary Frelinghuysen represented the State Department for the first time. The session lasted two hours, but only routine matters were considered, no questions of importance coming before the meeting.

THE PRESIDENT does not receive on Tuesdays so the crowd of callers was not so large to-day. Among those who were accorded interviews, were: Senators Mitchell, Allison, Lapham, Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Logan, Sherman, Sawyer, and Miller of New York. Representatives Hardenberg, Deering, Updegraff, Shallenberger, Burrows, Bayne, Godshalk, Urner, Cannon, of Hilmols; Converse, Davis, Aldrich and Leedom. Ex-Secretary B. H. Bristow and J. A. C. Gray, of New York, called later in the day.

PERSONAL.

HON. S. CHAPMAN NEALE, of Alexandria, har returned from his sugar plantations in Deme

North.

THE EPISCOPAL RISHOF OF NEW HAMPSHIRE has announced it as a fact that the second coming of christ is at hand.

THE INTERVIEW between King Alfonso and Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Fairchild, which was appointed for yesterday, has been postponed for a few days.

COLAND MS. BOCKWELL and Miss Loin.

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COL, AND MRS, ROCKWELL and Miss Luin
Rockwell will spend the Christmas holidays
with Mrs, Garfield at Cleveland. Private Secretary Brown will also visit Mrs. Garfield dhring Christmas week.

The chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that during the month of November there arrived in the customs districts of Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Huron, Minnesota, New Orleans, New York, Passamaquoddy, Philadel. leans, New York, Passamaquoddy, Philadel, phia and San Francisco, 56,216 passengers, of whom 51,586 were immigrants, 3,267 citizens of the United States returned from abroad, and 1,363 allens not intending to remain in the United States. Of the total number of immigrants there arrived from England and Wales, 5,823; Ireland, 3,234; Scotland, 689; Austria, 1,454; Belgium, 59; Denmark, 314; France, 529; Germany, 16,000; Hungary, 503; Italy, 529: Germany, 16,900: Hungary, 593: Italy, 2,978: Netherlands, 358: Norway, 1,294: Poland, 223: Russlo, 1,721: Sweden, 2,870: Switzerland, 45: Dominion of Canada, 8,807: China, 2,711: and from all other geometries, 228. In November, 1880, the total number of Immigrants was 37,598. During the five months ending November, 1881, 291,318, and during the same period in 1880, 254,262.

Better Look After the Thieves. Charles D. Watkins and Sewell Cramer, two respectably dressed young gentlemen, were charged in the Police Court this morning with congregating on a street corner and obstructing the sidewalk. Officer O'Hare made the arrest. The testimony showed that the young men were standing in front of the house of a lady upon whom they were about to make a call, when the officer came up and arrested them. It was very clearly developed in the testimony that the officer stratued a point to make the arrest, and further that he bent his best energies to convict his victims. Judge Snell promptly dismissed the case. A similar charge was then preferred against Cramer and Mr. E. J. Blackledge, the latter being a witness for the former. These young gentlemen, in company with two others, were standing on a corner this morning near the Court-house talking over the arrest the night before, when the officer came up and took them in. The Judge put them under personal bonds. ongregating on a street corner and obstruct

A Rascally Juryman.

The trial of David Mouat, charged with iregularities in connection with election reirns at Philadelphia, was interrupted yeste day by the transfer of one of the jurors from the jury-box to the prisoner's dock. This man admitted that he had been known by the names of Miller, Clinton, Wildman and Fisher. He was serving on the jury under the assume name of F. Schultz, but the wife of the man name of F. Schultz, but the wife of the man rightly bearing the name swore that her hus-band had been out of the city for a month past. The offending juryman was held to an-swer a charge of contempt of court and such other allegations as the district attorney might prefer against him. The remainder of the jury was discharged, and the trial must be resumed before a jury selected from a new panel.

Associate Justice Clifford's Successor.

The nomination of Judge Gray, of the Su-

The nomination of Judge Gray, of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, to fill the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States is very much commended on all sides, and the President, it is senis, could not have made a better selection. Judge Gray is in the prime of life, of fine legal attainments, and regarded by the bench and bar of his State as comparing most favorably in every respect with any of those who have worn judicial honors in Massachusetts.

The Land League.

The Land League.

The Dublin correspondent of the London Times says: "The organization against the payment of rents is becoming still more formidable. It is regarded as much of a crime to go into the Land Court as to pay ront. Lists of persons who have been served with notices, and of those suspected of paying rents are posted at the chapels and at other places where they are likely to be seen, and although the police tear them down they are soon posted again."

Don't Buy

your shoes and slippers before looking in our windows. You will be convinced that our prices are the lowest and styles the newest. Edmonston & Co.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL. x-Senator Howe to be James' Suc

cessor.
A CRITIC reporter was told this morning by a Republican, whose relations, not only to his party but to the Administration, entitles him to respect and credence that, all reports to the contrary, Mr. Howe would be Postmaster-Gene-ral.

"Will life nomination be sent in before the djournment for the holidays?"
"I will not say as to that, but I would not b

arprised if his name was sent to the Senate-o-day,"
"Has there been much opposition to Mr. lowe's appointment to the position of Post

Howe's appointment to the position of Postmaster-General?"
"I am inclined to think there has been a
great deal of underhanded work against him,
but Mr. Arthur is not the man to be deterred or
swerved from a position when he has once
made up his mind. He is a man thoroughly
posted with regard to all public men. He
knows the ability, standing, and character of
all the leading men of both political parties
in the country as well as any man
in it, and he is a man of the people. He has
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nixed with the people all bis life, and knows
their weak as well as their strong points. He
may, in my opinion, act largely on his own
judgment, paying due deference at all times
and on all subjects to the advice and councils
of the wise men of the party."

"What about Mr. Filley? It is said that he
is the coming man for the Postmaster-General
ship."

"Mr. Filley certainly deserves well of his

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"Mr. Filley certainly deserves well of his
party, but he is of a combattive disposition. He
has no following in his own State to back him,
and will, in my opinion, have to content himself with a less responsible position."

"Whence comes the opposition to Mr. Howe
that you speak of?"

"Well, there is a little coterie of newspaper
correspondents and a few distinguished selfconstituted reformers who have grown rich by
blackmailing schemes, who fear that should
Judge Howe be appointed Postmaster-General
their occupation would be gone."

"You think they have no power with the
President?"

"None whatever, As L said before, Mr.

President?"
"None whatever. As I said before, Mr. Arthur is President to all interests and purposes and when he has once made up his mind it is errevocable."

Judge Howe Nominated.

The President this afternoon nominates ludge Howe for the office of Postmaster-Gen ral.
The Senate confirmed Howe for Postmaster-ieneral.

When Texas was called yesterday Mr. Upson introduced into the House a resolution whose purpose is to go to the bottom of the Starsoute matters. Mr. Upson, like many other Congressmen who represent constituencies largely de-pendent on the Star mall service, has a shrewd suspicion that Mr. James, hysterical reformer, has favored the Railway Mall Service at the expense of those dependent on the Star mail service. This resolution calls for a statement of all that has been done in reference to the

service. This resolution calls for a statement of all that has been done in reference to the mail service since March 4, 1881, to date, on whose recommendation, and the cost of such service. It will be recollected that Mr. James' claquers claim that he has effected reductions saving to the Government \$1.500,000, while his report shows clearly that so far from reducing the cost of the mail service he has actually increased its cost over \$600,000. This little "discrepancy," in Mr. James' unofficial and official statements sufficiently reveal the pertinency and force of Mr. Upson's resolution, the full text of which is:

Resolved, That the Postmaster-General be instructed to make out and transmit to the House of Representatives, if not incompatible with the public interest, at the earliest day practicable, a list or detailed statement of all mail routes on which transportation service has been discontinued, decreased, curtailed, changed, restored, increased, expedited, or established since the 4th day of March, 1881, specifying the time, cause and extent of the same, and upon whose recommendation, petition, report or suggestion granted, and the nature thereof, giving the name, length and termin of each of said routes, the character, kind, amount and cost of such service on each route respectively, and the name and residence of each and every contractor thereof.

In reply to Ross' telegram of Saturday, Hauan says he will increase his forfeit to \$500, and will agree to row Ross on Tuesday, June 20, over a course to be agreed upon one month and will agree to row Ross on Tuesday, June 20, over a course to be agreed upon one mouth before the day of the race. He also agrees that in the event of no mutual decision being reached regarding the course, the stakeholder shall mame the same and that two-thirds of any profits 2 accruing from the race—that is from railroad and steamboat receipts, etc.—shall go to the winner and one-third to the loser. He would furthealike, if Ross is willing, to increase the stakes from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a side. The Newcastie committee on behalf of the oarsman Boyd have resolved that he shall row a match with Hanlau on the conditions of the sportman's challenge cup, pure and simple, or for \$500 a side, and \$50 expenses, as already offered.

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The fifty mile bleyele race for the champlonship of America took place last night in the
Rink, Sixty-third street and Third avenue. The
contestants were William Smith and C. D. Vesey, of England, George D. Gideon, of George
town, Frank Howard, Louis Stearns, and B.G.
Sanford, of New York. Gideon won, Howard
second, Stearns third. Time of winner, 3h,
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Dakota to be Admitted as a State.
A Cattric reporter yesterday talkad with the
Hon. R. F. Pettigrew, Delegate from Dakota
Territory, on the subject of the admission as a
State of Dakota Territory, or that part lying
cast of the Missouri River and in the southeastern corner. Mr. Pettigrew says he has
asserted to be the subject of the subject that
The usual resolution to pay such of the
House employes as were on the rolls on December 5, and who may be dropped therefrom
before February 1, a month's extra pay was
passed yesterialy.

The only bills enacted as laws so far are the cast of the Missouri River and in the southed before corner. Mr. Pettigrew says he has every reason to believe it will be admitted this winter, and has already presented a bill for the distinction of the control of t east of the Missouri River and in the south-eastern corner. Mr. Pettigrew says he has

Train Robbers Foiled.

Two men boarded a Hamibal & St. Joseph train at Chillicothe, Sunday night, and when near Utica, Mo., drew revolvers and demanded the passengers' money. The valuables were, however, all concealed, and the would-be robers failed in securing anything. Conductor Bushnell, with the train crew, collared the rumans and threw them off the train into the differ. At Utica Bushnell sent back a party to arrest the men. Editors' Day at Atlanta.

To-day is editors' day at the Atlanta Exposi-tion. The members of the Kentucky Legisla-ture and of the Kentucky Press Association in Atlanta will be formally received in the judges' hall. Mr. J. H. Esti, of the Savannah News, will deliver an address of welcome, and will be responded to by Mr. Stoddard Johnston, president of the Kentucky Press Association.

The Best Dressed Boy in School. Tommy—Ma, you just ought to see little Willie Tompkins." "Why, my son?" asked the
fond parent. "Because," said Tommy, "he is
just too sweet for anything. His good mother
bught him a suit of clothes at B. Bobinson & co., s. 909 Pennsylvania avenue, and now he is
the best dressed boy at school."

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has his Ebbitt House Drug Store crammed full
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GRAVE SENATORS.

WHAT THEY DID TO-DAY.

Bills, Petitions and Resolutions In-troduced—Defrees Makes a Flimsy Excuse About the Agricultural Report—The Woman Suffrage Reso-

tion Again Discussed.

The hour hand on the clock's dial had passed 12 before the President protein, made his appearance in the Senate chamber. But few Senators were in their seats and very few speciators were to be seen in the galleries, All presented a lazy, indolent look. One could ee depicted on the faces of each Senator a ook of anxious longing for to-morrow, when they will adjourn for the holidays.

After the reading of the journal of yesterday, he Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, also one from the Secretary of War, after which the Senators presented the usual petitions relative to railroad transportation. Senators piled up petitions in vast numbers, but none of local interest. There were several reports from committees mostly of a local

but none of local interest. There were several reports from committees mostly of a local character.

The committee to audit the contingent expenses of the Senate reported favorably a resolution to appoint a cierk to the superintendent of the Senate document room at \$1.800 per annum. This resolution looked to the reappointment of Mr. Lake, its immediate consideration was advocated by Platt, of Concettent. Davis, of West Virginia, thought that the superintendent should be privileged to select a cierk himself and not to vest the SergeaniatArms with that authority. Senator Ingalts, who secured the appointment of a man in the place of Mr. Lake, suggested that the resolution he over, and it went over.

Senator Authory reported back the resolution to have printed the accounts of the United States Treasurer, amounting that the accounts had been printed and contained no information whatever. He also submitted a letter from John D. Defrees, Government Printer, conveying an excuse for his non-ability to print 300,000 copies of the agricultural report, recently ordered, because of the delay of the Commissioner of Agriculture to forward the index.

Senator Davis, of West Virginia, was not so sure that the excuse of the printer was satisfactory. He believed that there would be a reply from the Commissioner of Agriculture. He moved that the letter be printed in the Record. It was so ordered.

Senator Pendleton, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported adversely the resolution to authorize Commander White to receive a decoration from the Emperor of Germany. The same committee reported adversely the bill to arrange for a further adjudication of Nicaraguan claims.

A bill to relieve William A. Wilson, of the

receive a decoration from the Emperor of Germany. The same committee reported adversely the bill to arrange for a further adjudication of Nicaraguan claims.

A bill to refleve William A. Wilson, of the bistrict of Columbia, from certain alleged illegal taxation was introduced.

Senator Bollins introduced a bill to fix the term of office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and a bill to refer the claims of the crew of the United States steamer Albemarie to the Court of Claims.

Senator Bouler, of South Carolina, offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Civil Service Reform to inquire into the expediency of fixing the salaries of United States marshals at a certain sum instead of allowing fees. The resolution calling on the District Commissioners to report the progress of Improvements made in the square at the intersection of Seventh and Ninth streets, and New York and Massachuseits avenues, was adopted.

A vote was then taken on the resolution to take a recess from to-morrow to January 5 next, resulting in its adoption by a vote of 47 to 15. Senator Edmunds headed the opponents.

nents.

A resolution to pay the Senate employes their salaries for December at once was adopted.

The Hoar woman suffrage resolution was then taken up, Morgan, of Alabama, having the floor. The fact of his having possession of the floor suggested a speech, and the galleries were immediately cleared.

Morgan concluded speaking at 2 o'clock and the Senate went into executive session. the Senate went into executive s

Capitol Notes. Senate to-day.

Congress will adjourn to-morrow until the 5th of January.

President Arthur will go to New York the latter part of the present week, to remain over Christmas.

Senator Harris offered a resolution yester-day to pay to the widow of the late J. C. Burch. Secretary of the Senate, one year's salary. Referred.

lector of customs for the district of Oswego, N. Y.

In view of a report being circulated by a few discontented, disgrantled, dissatisfied and disappointed and sore-liceaded office-seekers that there would be a change in the executive clerk and one or two other officers of the Senate, The CRITIC this morning made injury of several Senators of both political parties in regard to the matter, and was informed by one and all that Judge Davis had settled that question for two years at least, and nothing would be attempted in the way of a change of Senate officers.

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairsheld a meeting this morning and agreed to report favorably on Senate bill 328. The bill provides that the unailotted land belonging to the Miami Indians in Kansas be disposed of by allowing those who have settled upon it and made improvements one year previous to the nessare of the bill to nurchase the axid.

and made improvements one year previous to the passage of the bill to purchase the said land at its appraised value, each settler to pur-chase not over 160 acros, the money accruing from the sale of the land to revert to the Miami Indian fund, etc.

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AN INDIAN ROMANCE. Mystery Cleared Up After Pifts

Years.

OTTAWA, CANADA, Dec. 29.—An old and wellthown Indian, who has just died, made a concession which entirely cleared up what had been a painful mystery for a full half century Fifty years ago Nicholas Garland, a pioneer, took a tract of land situated in what is now the township of Beckwith, in the County of Lanark, built a cattin upon 14, and proceeded to clear away the dense forest standing upon the tract. At that time he had a wife and one small child, a very pretty little girl, named Alice. One day Alice did not return from the edge of the clearing where she had been play-

Alice, One day Alice did not return from the edge of the clearing where she had been playing with two other children.

An alarm was raised, and all the woodsmen in the country thereabouts joined in a scarch, which lasted for many days, but resulted in no cine to the missing child, and the general verdict arrived at by the hunters was that Alice had been carried off and devoured by one of the bears with which the country then abounded. This conclusion seemed to be corroborated by the discovery of some clean, small bones a few months afterward in a deep hollow a couple of miles from Garland's cabin. They were gathered carefully together and burded by the father and mother of Alice, near their home, all the people for miles sround attending the funeral, which was the first ever held in that section by the whites. The loss of her child, and the terrible strain of the suspense, and the ghastly discovery subsequent, broke down the strong constitution of Mrs. Garland, and she died with a broken heart not long after the funeral.

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When she was playing with his neighbors, and has ever since lived a hormit in the cabin he first built. This old indian, who died yesterday, however, says that he saw Alice on that day when she was playing with her companions on the clearing, became fascinated with her childish beauty, and carried her away and raised her as one of his own in his family. When she been married to one of his sems. She is now living in Bruce County, and is the mother of a large family. She has never shown that she had any recollection of her parents or home, and appears to be happy. The dying indian said that so well had she been cared for that he believed no one could now convines her for her read origi

ROYAL TO THE CORE. Princess Marie Wanted for

Christmas Present. VIENA, Dec. 20.—Marie, aged 13, the oungest daughter of the Emperor, to-day at reakfast, where the royal family assembled for the purpose of making holiday arrange ments, when asked what she desired most as ments, when asked what she desired most as a Christmas present, said: she would like per-mission to adopt one of the children made or-phans by the Ring Theatre fire. Her request brought lears to the eyes of all present and greatly affected her father.

FINANCIAL.

To-day's Stock Quotations. The following observations of the transac-tions in the financial market to-day, together with opening and closting quotations, are fur-nished by the banking house of H. D. Cooke, jr.,

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Blown to Atoms by Dynamite. Blown to Atoms by Dynamite.
At Mount Union, Huntingion County, Pa.,
yesterday, John A. Ingram, a minor, placed a
can of dynamite on his cook-stove to dry. The
package ignified and exploded with dreadful
force, tearing the building to pleces and killing Ingram, his wife and their four children.
But one child escaped. The force of the explosion was felt all over town. Nothing at all
remains of the house. An inquest will be held
over what fragments of the family can be gathored up.

THE JEANNETTE.

THE VESSEL SAFE AND ALL WELL.

Official Announcement of the Fact by the Governor of Siberia. The Vessel Found by a Siberian Ex-

ploring Party. LONDON, Dec. 20.-The Governor of Siberia has just issued a proclamation aunouncing that the Arctic voyaging ship, the Jeannette, is safe, with all on board well and all her equip-ments intact. The governor, who has taken for a long time a special interest in Arctic explora-tions, caused an extraordinary searching party to be sent out to hunt up. traces of the Jeannotic when he learned that fears were enter tained that misfortune had overtaken her, and that relief expeditions were being organized R nowing the delays incidental to governmental action, he at once equipped and sent out on his own account a party of the most experienced and reliable explorers at his command with the most ample powers and most positive instruc-

These men at once entered Into the unde taking with all their souls, and stuck to their work, despite the most dangerous obstacles until they found traces of the lost ship, and finally overtook her. The people absort the Jeannette were much astonished when they were informed by the Siberian explorers that f all the civilized nations of the world, and hat nearly all the Christian governments were that nearly all the Christian governments were preparing to make appropriations and fit out vessels looking to a general search for what it was generally feared would prove to be only their remains. After ascertaining that the Jeannette was absolutely safe and that all on board were well and fully provided for, the Siberlans hastened back to report the good news for which the governor had impressed upon them the whole scientific world was auxiously waiting. The governor of Siberia at once dispatched special couriers with the news to have it get to London with all possible speed, and it reached London only a few minites ngo.

"PRINCE AND PAUPER."

Mark Twain's Unsuccessful Applicaplication for a Canadian Copy-Right. OTTAWA, ONL, Dec. 20.—Mark Twain's ur

successful attempt to secure a Canadian copyright for his new work, "Prince and Pauper," has created considerable interest among Canadian publishers and the true history is now given for the first time. There was no secret made of the fact that when Mr. Clemens came to Canada a short time since it was for the purpose of making it his domicile in the eyes of law for copyright purposes, it being his desire to obtain protection in the Dominion for his new book. Under the Canadian laws a man must be domicfied in Canada in order to

for his new book. Under the Camadian laws a man must be demiciled in Canada in order to obtain a copyright in the Dominion.

Mr. Clemens went to Montreal a few weeks and copyright of "Prince and Pauper." The application was, however, refused last Thursellow allowed some two weeks since. A reporter of the National Associated Press called on Mr. Tache, the deputy minister of agriculture, for the purpose of ascertaining on what grounds 12%, although the interior copyright and been 120% to the purpose of ascertaining on what grounds 12%, and the purpose of ascertaining on what grounds 12%, and the purpose of ascertaining on what grounds 12%, and the purpose of ascertaining on what grounds 12%, and the purpose of ascertaining on what grounds form. Mr. Clemens did not state in it that his application was not made out in regular form. Mr. Clemens did not state in it that his wide as in Canada. If he had seen the state of the state of

sentation in its first offense,"
"But was not Mark Twain really domiciled in Canada at the time he made his applica

in Canada at the time he made his application?"

"Yes, according to the letter of the law, if
not according to the spirit, and therefore we
would have been bound to grant the application if it had been made in proper form. If he
had obtained a copyright in Great Britain by
publishing his book there first then it would
have extended to Canada and he would have
been all right."

"But how could he have obtained a copyright there any easier than in Canada when he
was not a British subject?"

"Simply because English law does not require a man to be a British subject at all. All

it requires is that a man shall publish it there first in order to obtain a copyright." Canada Indians on the War-Path. OTTAWA, CANADA, Dec. 20.—Indians report buffalo very numerous between Cypress Hill

and the south branch of the Saskatchewan, and that they are traveling inland. A great num-ber are being killed, and hunters are saving very pound of meat.

News from the Northwest Territories says:
"Some time ago a war party of 300 Blackfeet
and 300 Crees left for Low River on the warpath across the line against the Crows. A
large number are said to have been killed."

Pugilistic Parsons.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Dec. 20,—A special to the Enquirer from St. Louis says Father O'Haulon and Father Hyan took a buggy to the Mansion House, in the suburbs. They imbibed freely and quarreled with the landlerd about a bill. The latter fired four shots, each striking Pather Ryan and causing serious wounds. Ryan beat the landlerd severely with a fence board during the quarrel.

Fate of the Horse Thieves.

socondo, N. M., Dec. 20.—Jim Greathous, Jim Fitley, Jim Forrest, and John Rustier last week stole a drove of forty head of cattle from Joe Fowler, a Socorro stock dealer. Fowler and his two brothers, Jim and Re, pursued the thieves and caught up with them at Shaw's ranche. A fight ensued, in which Greathouse. Rustler, and the two other thieves were shot dead.

New York, Dec. 20,—Leopold Bouvier, nanager of a patent-right agency at No. 115 Brondway, was found dead this morning in a cell at police headquarters, where he had been committed yesterday by Justice Kilbreth, to await examination on a charge preferred by Inspector Byrnes of having forged the name of Andrew Brown, a lumber merchant of Buf-tale, to a note for \$1,000 on the 16th Instant.

Dead in a Police Cell.

The French Press on Blaine's Dispatches.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Parliamente and Telegraphs, of this city, both attack Secretary Blaine's dispatches on the Fanama Canal, and hope that England will display energy in the defense of European interests.

Mutiny of U. S. Troops. St. Louis, Dec. 20.—A munity of United States troops on their way to Council Bluffs occurred last night at the Union depot. The men got on a spree and took possession of the depot but were finally arrested by the police. Cocking Main.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—There was a cocking main at Oakland, Wis., last night between Chicago and Milwaukee birds. Eleven battles were fought, Chicago winning seven. A large sum of money changed hands. Distributing Seditious Pamphlets.

Vienna, Dec. 20.—Eighteen Social Demo crats have been arrested at Prague, charge with distributing Seditions pamphicis printe-in America and England.

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DIAMOND-POINTED MACKINNON PEN. the most durable, simply-constructed and best invented, taking precedence of all later imitations. Sold by Geo. R. Herrick, 928 F street. DANCING.—PROPESSOR SHELDON II have now teaching the five-step waltz an lawn-tennis quadrilles. Particulars at hall, 1904 F intions. KEEP'S KEEP'S Holiday Goods.

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